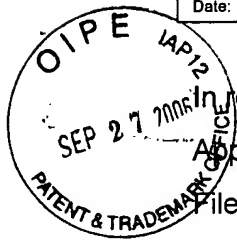


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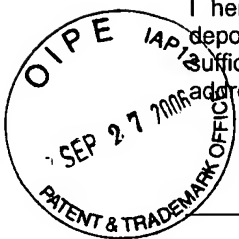
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the references B1-B3 listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (one sheet); a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) is enclosed.

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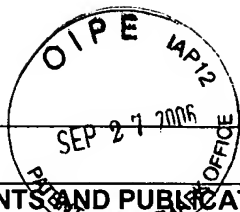
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